

Talking Trash

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Together Let's...



For more information
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Who We Are

The City of Charleston's Keep Charleston Beautiful (KCB) is dedicated to promoting the cleanliness & beautification of Charleston through education, public awareness, and community involvement.

Created in 1977 by Mayor Joseph P. Riley, Jr. the organization is an affiliate of [Keep America Beautiful](#) and works closely with [PalmettoPride](#). It has received local and national recognition.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers are the heart of all of our programs and events. For a list of upcoming opportunities and needs email Jennifer at scalesj@charleston-sc.gov.

Sponsorship Opportunities

Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful is a 501(C)(3) non-profit group working to secure funding for KCB's programs. To make a donation or to request more information visit www.FriendsofKCB.org.



Clean Cities Sweep 2013!

It is almost time for the Great American Cleanup! School groups and community groups join together to host cleanup and beautification projects throughout the Charleston area.

School Projects; March & April— Registered schools are given free cleanup supplies, a blank trash can to decorate, and are provided with gift cards for additional materials (while supplies last). School registration is open from January-March.

Community Projects; April 21-27th— Registered community groups are provided with free supplies and materials. Registration is open February –April.

Clean Cities Sweep is part of the Great American Cleanup.



CCS Project Ideas:

- Host a Litter Cleanup
- Host a Gateway Beautification Project
- Hold a Recycling Drive

- Participate in a Community Garden
- Create a Beautiful Mural
- Host a Neighborhood Event
- Clean a Park



- Conduct a Marsh Cleanup
- Remove Graffiti
- Beautify a Parking Lot
- Improve/Repair Signage



Your imagination is the limit. Any event that helps the environment and the community will count!

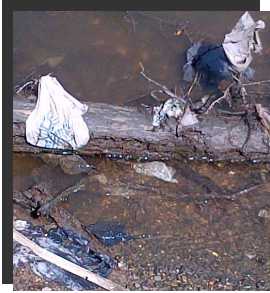
Volunteer for this year's CCS!

Sharing the flu with coworkers!—www.LitteringIsWrongToo.org

What is as ridiculous & wrong as littering? Submit your "wrong" and maybe you will see it in the next Talking Trash!

Need a Resolution?

Help Keep Charleston Beautiful!



One two hour cleanup can really make a big difference. Give it a try!

Host a cleanup or beautification event and KCB will

provide FREE supplies.

KCB will help match your group with the perfect cleanup area. Anyone can help.

Clean City Clara!

Volunteers are needed to bring our mascot to life! For more information email CleanCityIntern@charleston-sc.gov.

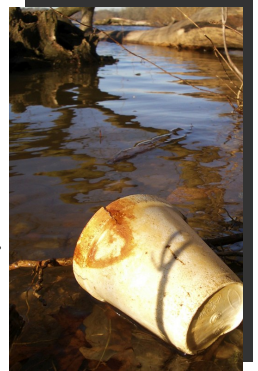


Clara's litter prevention programs are FREE for all Charleston Schools. Schedule a program for your students K-5th Grade.

Did You Know?

Styrofoam is a Polystyrene foam. Over time this material breaks into smaller pieces making it difficult to cleanup, littering waterways, and posing threats to wildlife. Polystyrene is difficult to recycle and is very slow to biodegrade.

Using compostable or reusable cups can reduce the need for and impact of Polystyrene.



Become a Friend!

Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful is a 501(C)(3) non-profit organization working to secure funding and support for KCB's programs and events.



A donation to Friends of Keep Charleston Beautiful goes directly to help support beautification projects and litter prevention education in Charleston. As a donor, you can select which program you wish to support and the amount you wish to contribute.

Visit FriendsofKCB.org

Donations of all sizes help keep KCB's education programs and cleanup events operational.

Upcoming Cleanups:

Lend a hand help cleanup local areas. Supplies will be provided at all events. To receive monthly updates on events sign up for our volunteer email, scalesj@charleston-sc.gov.

February 2: PalmettoPride and the USDA are joining up to clean the Frances Marion National Forest. Cleanup starts at 8 a.m. and lunch will be provided. Contact: Gene Campbell 1-877-725-7733.

March-April: Clean Cities Sweep School Projects. Registration now open.

April 21-27th: Clean Cities Sweep Community Projects.

Don't see anything? We will help plan and host a cleanup event that fits with your schedule. We can do a cleanup on any day with any size group, just let us know when you are free to help and we will do the rest.

Save the Date for the Green & Lean 5K!

June 1st @ Brittlebank Park



A 5K run followed by a tot-trot for those under 5 yrs.

Www.GreenandLean5K.com

Special Recognition



Volunteer Highlight: A youth group from the YMCA downtown volunteered to help clean litter from areas around Lee Street. The group removed over 25 bags of litter and several large bulk items.

KCB Board Meeting

KCB meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 5:30 in the Charleston County Main Library on Calhoun Street. The meeting is run by KCB's Chairman and information is provided by the program manager regarding recent and upcoming programs and events. During these meetings the KCB board makes necessary changes to programs and ensures that KCB is operating according to its mission. Please feel free to join us.